

Beth Jacob's Circle

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Dates To Remember

PURIM @BETH JACOB
Saturday & Sunday,
February 27 & 28



Special Purim Celebration for Young Children including Costume Parade & entertainment at 6:00 pm on Saturday, February 27. Mincha and Ma'ariv at 6:30 pm immediately followed by the reading of Megillat Esther. Purim celebrations continue on Sunday, February 28 at 9:00 am followed by breakfast

WALKING WITH LIFE

with Rabbi Dan Selsberg

February 7, March 7 & 21
@10:00 am

Walking through the meanings behind and sources for Jewish Life cycle events using diverse primary sources. No Hebrew knowledge required. Class is free, Breakfast \$5



ISRAELI ART SHOW & FILM FESTIVAL

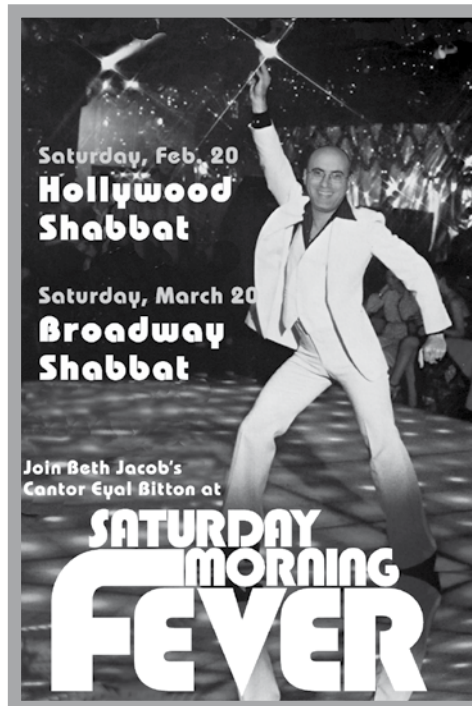
Saturday, March 13 &
Sunday, March 14

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SHABBAT MISHPACHA

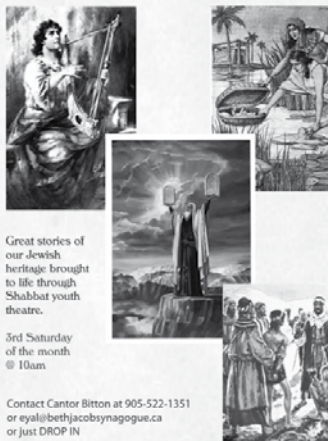


February 5 & 6
March 5 & 6

Shabbat Mishpacha features lots of food, friends and fun for all ages! Rabbi Selsberg and Cantor Eyal take you on an incredible journey through singing, discussion, and prayer. Friday night services are at 5:00 pm. Congregational dinner at 6:00pm. Saturday lunches are free!

Theatrix

Shabbat Youth Theatre



Great stories of our Jewish heritage brought to life through Shabbat youth theatre.

3rd Saturday of the month @ 10am

Contact Cantor Bilton at 905-522-1351 or eyal@bethjacobsynagogue.ca or just DROP IN

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A word from the Rabbi

We get bombarded with information. News, music, noise, seem constant for many of us—ubiquity of TV, internet, radio, iPods, telephones, cell phones, smart phones, computers and more make us constantly plugged in. Information is now easy to get, much easier than a generation ago. How to process that information hasn't gotten any easier.



Rabbi Dan Selsberg

I'm fully a part of this culture. I love my gadgets and the ease of getting (and disseminating) information, and the pace of technology's advances is hugely exciting. We can live longer and know more than ever before. But, again, how to process that information hasn't gotten any easier. And how to bring meaning to our years (or how to bring meaning to how those years are spent) is no easier.

The Jewish tradition is meant to help us deal with all of this. I have to say, I don't know how folks who don't celebrate Shabbat keep up. The rest from the onslaught of information is so sweet, so refreshing, that I couldn't do without it. Even the shorter daily bursts of quiet time for prayer and reflection are ideal for making sense of the information we have. Torah study has always been a way that we've tried to learn about how to operate in the world.

I have to confess, I don't always come up with answers to all of life's problems. (My son this morning asked "Why do people and animals have to die?" as I was getting my coat on to leave the house; a good 10-second answer to that question from a 6-year-old still isn't on the tip of my tongue.) But I do find better ways to cope with problems, more time to feel human, more time to reflect and enjoy, more energy to live mindfully.

We've long prized knowledge; we have never confused information with wisdom. We live in an age where it would be easy to make that mistake. Shul moves more slowly than the world outside. I know that. That's by design. Treating people as people rather than as consumers has that effect. The world changes fast, and Jewish life changes, too, sometimes in difficult ways. But what remains the same is the quest to help create the space we need to lead meaningful lives. I look forward to seeing you here as we make that journey together.

A word from your Co-Presidents

Dear Chevre,

The process of change is often a mixed bag. On the one hand, there's the sense of excitement that comes from anticipating the fruits of many years of work and visioning for a better future. And, on the other hand, change is never easy and sometimes what worked very well in the past is not the best option for the future.

One of the goals our executive set for itself over the last year was to carefully analyze the shul's operations and its costs. In the process, we conducted extensive research on how other synagogues operate, with the goal of determining how we can best serve our membership, while at the same time, be fiscally responsible.

After lengthy discussions with the Executive and the Board, we concluded that restructuring Beth Jacob's operations to more closely resemble the more sustainable model adopted by other, similar intuitions is both responsible and necessary. Unavoidably, taking steps in this direction will have an impact on the shul's longstanding caretakers, Krystina and Czeslaw Kwak. Effective June 30, 2010, Czeslaw and Krystyna will be leaving Beth Jacob.

Obviously this has been a difficult decision given that Czeslaw and Krystyna have served the shul with such dedication over the last decade. And in making this change, we do so with the utmost appreciation, consideration and sensitivity.

Our synagogue is a sacred trust, and we must not treat it lightly, nor risk its future. For this reason we have empowered a committee to conduct an extensive review of all of the options with regard to maintenance, security, catering, and other matters that will be affected by this transition. As an integral part of the restructuring, the residence on Cottage Avenue will be sold and the debt reduced accordingly.

Goodbyes are never easy, but we know that this decision is in the best interest of the shul as we position ourselves for the future. Please join us in thanking the Kwaks for their many years of dedicated service and wishing them well in the future.

John & Wendy

A word from the Cantor

I am thrilled to announce a number of exciting programs I'm introducing to Beth Jacob.



Cantor Eyal Bitton

GLEE

The first is a GLEE club – one for youth and one for adults that I invite you and your children to be a part of. Come one, come all! Let's sing together! Songs to lift your spiri. Our youth Glee club begins on Saturday, February 6 from 10am to 12 noon. Our adult Glee club begins on Sunday, February 7 from 11am -12pm. Glee Youth runs on the first Shabbat of every month. Just drop in!

THEATRIX

Theatrix, our new Shabbat Youth Theatre begins on Saturday, February 20 from 10am-12noon. Discover the great stories and heroes of our people by reliving it through the theatrical sketches. Theatrix takes place on the third Shabbat of every month. Just drop in!

SATURDAY MORNING FEVER

Once a month, I will be presenting a special musically-themed Shabbat service. In December, it was the highly successful "Beatles Shabbat". In January, it was "Sephardic Shabbat." In February, it will be "Hollywood Shabbat", where I'll set the Shabbat service to great movie and TV theme songs, and In March, "Broadway Shabbat" will feature timeless hits from the Broadway stage.

Come and check out one or more of these exciting programs. I'd love to see you there!

Beth Jacob Happenings

Israeli Art Show & Film Festival

March 13 & 14 Film Synopsis (see back page)

Saturday, March 13 @ 8:30 pm: Lost Islands



Lost Islands became Israel's box office hit of 2008, due in part to its deft depiction of an intimate family crisis set against the backdrop of a national drama. For the Levi family, their disillusionment is mirrored in the national unease toward the war in Lebanon, and soon the naive bliss of childhood seems

generations past. As the family learns to navigate these choppy waters through difficult compromise and newfound empathy, we are offered a suggestion as to how the wildly complex difficulties of the Middle East also might be eased, if not altogether resolved.

Sunday, March 14 @ 1:00 pm: Brothers



Two Jewish brothers, whose choices and values have driven them apart, meet again in Israel after many years of silence. Dan has been living on a secular kibbutz for 25 years, working the land. His deeply religious brother, Aaron, is a distinguished lawyer and Torah scholar based in New York. He is invited

to Jerusalem to defend a group of Yeshiva students who have refused military service in the IDF. Enter Shelly, the driven, fiercely secular public prosecutor determined to see justice done. The conflict between the two brothers and the legal struggle between prosecutor and defence lawyer reflect a society torn between its religious and political principles. This film opens a subtle yet essential debate on the question of the separation of state and religion in Israel. Nuanced acting, a complex story that shies away from stereotyping and an ambiguous conclusion lend this film an air of profound authenticity at a time when Israelis are increasingly struggling with what it means to be a Jewish state.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USY PROGRAM February 21 Checkers Challenge

For teens, age 13-17, meet at Shalom Village at 1 pm.
Play board games with the residents of Shalom Village
A great mitzvah and lots of fun!
Program ends at 2:30 pm.

YIDDISH, ANYONE?

Beth Jacob is looking at starting a conversational Yiddish class. We have someone to lead the class and there has been a lot of interest shown. Please contact the synagogue office if you are interested so we can proceed.

HAMANTASCHEN BAKERS WANTED

Please join us on Sunday, February 14 at 10:00 am

Soul, Body & Mind

Sunday, February 14, 2010

Marilyn Levy with Rabbi Dan Selsberg

Love on the fringes. How to tie the knot Tzitzit Tying 101 - a hands-on workshop

Bring your own tallit (and tallit katan) your zayda's tallit, your mother's tallit, and you will learn how to check the tzitziyot, and then how to tie them yourself. You will be able to purchase new sets of wool tzitziyot at the workshop. Hand Made Tzitziyot @ \$18 a set, or Machine Made Tzitziyot @ \$10 a set. If you wish to purchase sets of tzitziyot it is essential that you register and place your order by February 5th so that we will have enough for everybody. Rabbi Dan Selsberg will start the session with a short introduction to the laws and lore of wearing and tying Tzitziyot.

Sunday, March 7, 2010

Hilton Silberg: Going Green for Tikkun Olam

The JNF's Eco approach to repairing Israel and the World Last Fall, as part of a mission of newly inaugurated JNF Ambassadors, the Silbergs visited Israel and learned how some of the revolutionary

Eco projects that have been developed for Israel are being shared with many other countries and how, in so-doing, Israeli scientists are helping to Repair the World. Hilton will describe Eco initiatives used for stopping desertification of the Negev, that are also being used to halt the advance of deserts in Africa; how methods of saving and utilizing water supplies to their optimum, are shared with other arid countries in the Middle East; and how unique methods used to increase growth rates and quality of fruit, vegetables and flowers, help to keep Israeli farmers competitive in world markets.

Cover charge for breakfast: \$5.00 For reservations & information call: Maureen Price at 905-523-8067; Come for minyan at 9:00 am, stay for breakfast and the talk at 10:00 am.

Out of the Cold

by Cindy Richter

At a time when natural disasters far away should rightly prompt us to donate money, here at home, OOTC is striving to justly meet the immediate needs of community members who are also in need of food and shelter. The opportunities to do this have enabled scores of Beth Jacob members to give another precious resource - their time. Besides the gift of time, the stunning influx of donations to the OOTC fund has translated to the meals we provide and our guests' other needs which we are constantly trying to anticipate. We are so rich in what we have, and even richer in what we give!

Our collection of congregants' donated toiletries were packaged for Christmas presents by the students of our religious school and the Shabbat Kiddush cooks baked and decorated cookies for our guests. The students also provided hand-made greeting cards which brightened the tables of our "OOTC Hanukkah Dinner." Matzo ball soup, brisket, latkes, roasted vegetables and iced cupcakes with chocolate gelt were served by the light of the Hanukkah! It is a night our guests look forward to every year.

Before our program began this November, it was decided that our existence as a shelter was compromising the funding and ability to provide resources to the homeless that other larger shelters in our community have available. But homelessness is complex and many of our homeless were still unsheltered. Justice and morality can not be subject to pragmatic analysis. Pikuach nefesh, "saving of human life" is the principle in Jewish law that the saving of a human life is paramount. Therefore, we have re-opened as a shelter.

Thank you for your support, both globally and here at home.

Yahrzeits

17 SHEVAT - FEBRUARY 1

Rose Goldblatt
Samuel Hershorn

18 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 2

Timmi Fox
Earl Oberman
Saul Shaffer
David Wolfe

19 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 3

Mildred Schreiber

20 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 4

Grandmother of Albert Minden
Lily Wolpert
Nathan Sherman
Margaret Marcus

21 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 5

Rubin Rapkowski
Mother of Marcia Saperson

22 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 6

Murray Rossman

23 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 7

Esther Adelman
Louis Sher

24 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 8

Jennie Kritzer
Sally Silver
Sam Lax
Maurice Lebow
Molly Honig

25 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 9

David Miller
Eva Zaitchik
Louis Kwitko
Judy Lieberman

27 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 11

Anna Poteck
Sophie Eber
Dolly Goldblatt
Ada Floren

28 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 12

Father of Anne Gooblar
Mother of Elaine Miller
Anne Gold

29 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 13

Dr. Ben Finkelstein

30 SHEVAT – FEBRUARY 14

Helen Levy
Larry Gains

1 ADAR - FEBRUARY 15

Harvey Schwartz
Benjamin Mintz

2 ADAR - FEBRUARY 16

Abraham Goldberg
Mother of Molly Beube
Sarah Hauptman
Joseph Penn
Myrna Goldhar
Dr. Ted Siegel
Dr. Max Nathan
Morris Wright

3 ADAR - FEBRUARY 17

Sarah Rosenberg
Norman Zaltz

4 ADAR - FEBRUARY 18

Markus Moskovitz
Julius Markus

5 ADAR - FEBRUARY 19

Harry Wisner
Trudy Adler
Mary Lynn Levine

6 ADAR - FEBRUARY 20

Fanny Minster
Samuel Ben Rosenshein

7 ADAR - FEBRUARY 21

Rea Sager
Fred Metter

8 ADAR - FEBRUARY 22

Nathan Latner
John Silver
Lily Wisner
Dede Rosenthal

9 ADAR - FEBRUARY 23

Morris Yanover
Esther Boom
Terry Wunder
Sol Frankel

10 ADAR - FEBRUARY 24

Grandfather of Ada Farkas & Helen Minden
Frances Toplin
Ann Carr
Becky Palant

11 ADAR - FEBRUARY 25

Joseph Minster
Yetta Lewis
Cecil Feldman
Ralph Waldman
Fred Rosenblood

12 ADAR - FEBRUARY 26

Irving Rosen
Myer Levitt
Sam Mandel
Charles Levinson

13 ADAR - FEBRUARY 27

Sari Vaisler
Yitzchak Redner

Ryfka Redner

Shalom Redner

14 ADAR - FEBRUARY 28

Rochel Vine
Paternal grandfather of Peter Smurlick
Abraham Latner

15 ADAR – MARCH1

Molly Richter

16 ADAR – MARCH 2

Mother of Bea Matchen
Percy Cwitco
Morris Gelber
Anthony Margo

17 ADAR – MARCH 3

Lillian Rosen

18 ADAR – MARCH 4

Frank Goldblatt
Shirley Schneider
Doris Gaffe
Selma Maclin

19 ADAR – MARCH 5

Fay Adler
Mother of Shlomit Acciaroli
Sarah Silverstein
Joseph Krakower

20 ADAR – MARCH 6

Mother of Bella Braun

21 ADAR – MARCH 7

Max Walters
Morris Fruitman
Lillian Goldblatt
Elizabeth Majer
Zelda Rostoker

22 ADAR – MARCH 8

Father of Raye Rosenberg
Mother of Solly Adler
Jennie Schmerling
Robin Abraham
Sol Schmerling
Arthur Caplan

23 ADAR – MARCH 9

Dave Levy

24 ADAR – MARCH 10

Abe Halpren

25 ADAR – MARCH 11

Fay Leon
Dr. David Feldman

26 ADAR – MARCH 12

Bernard Nathanson

27 ADAR – MARCH 13

Mother of Philip Rosenshein
Hyman Cohen
Sister of Oscar Weitzman
Rose Kwitko
Bernard Wunder
Paula Dasch

29 ADAR – MARCH 15

Morris Rostoker
Maternal grandmother of Helen Minden & Ada Farkas
Zelda Wisner
Father of Andrew Orkin
Sophie Steinberg

1 NISAN – MARCH 16

Elizabeth Kaplan
Ida Levy

2 NISAN – MARCH 17

Naiman Pulver

4 NISAN – MARCH 19

Lena Shapiro
Al Oberman
Sarah Yanover
Harry Silverstein

5 NISAN – MARCH 20

Benjamin Yanover
Morris Silver

6 NISAN – MARCH 21

Ralph Gerstein

7 NISAN – MARCH 22

Lillian Shekter

8 NISAN – MARCH 23

Morris Stiglick

9 NISAN – MARCH 24

Harry Levy
Abe Rosenberg

10 NISAN – MARCH 25

Max Rotman

13 NISAN – MARCH 28

Robbie Rochkin

14 NISAN – MARCH 29

Serena Moskovitz
Joseph Cooper

15 NISAN – MARCH 30

David Rottman
Kenneth Livingston

16 NISAN – MARCH 31

Belle Simon
Jerry Friedman

Donations

Building Campaign

In Memory Of: Gerald Gerson by Ira Kuchinsky, Michael Kuchinsky. *Mazal Tov to:* Shirley Staples Hut-ton by Gwenn & Michael Sherman; Michael & Gwen Sherman by Shelley & Ira Greenspoon and Francine & Murray Gerson; *Condolences to:* The Gerofsky Family by the Schoenberg Family.

Prayer Book Fund

In Memory Of: Jeanette Tauber’s brother by Sandra Yanover & Saul Eisenberg; Milt Gerofsky by Sandra Yanover & Saul Eisenberg; *Condolences to:* The Or-lander Family by Elaine & Cuppy Katz; Mariam Leitman by Cele & David Steinberg; Reva Gelber by Betty, Joy & Jessica Einhorn; Anne Gooblar by Robert Till; Jerre Kreiger by Cele & David Steinberg; *Mazal Tov to:* Irving Gold by Sandra Yanover & Saul Eisenberg; *In honour of:* Jonah Strub by Sandra Yanover & Saul Eisenberg; *Speedy Recovery to:* Charlotte Price by Ron & Anne Barrs; *Yahrzeit Donation:* Mendel Jegendorf by Bes-sie & Leonard Kaufman.

Prayer Book Plate Fund

Mazal Tov to: Carole & Arnold Machtinger by Cele & David Steinberg.

Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund

Condolences to: Dena Honig by Tory Metzger. *In Memory Of:* Murray Pollock & Edward Levy by Jeanette Tauber.

House Fund

In Memory Of: Cookie Rosenblatt by Anne & Len Goo-blar & Family. *Condolences to:* Reva Gelber by George & Bunny Levinson; Sandy Morris by Mary-Louise & Dennis Beecroft; *Mazal Tov to:* Dina & Elliott Biro by Norma Mishkel; Michael & Gwenn Sherman by Mary-Louise & Dennis Beecroft.

Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

Mazal Tov to: Lowell Cindy Richter by Mitchell & Judy Laver. *Condolences to:* David Walman & Family by The Fuss Family. *Refuah Shlema to:* Ralph Orman by Judy & Dennis Schwartz.

Cantor and Youth Choir Fund

In Memory Of: Murray Walman by Diane Sandler & Bill Nisker;Mazal Tov to: Libby Dwor by Dennis & Judy Schwartz & Family;

Israeli Soldiers Welfare Fund

Condolences to: Henry Muller & Family by Ruth Rosenblatt, Judy & Dennis Schwartz; The Kreiger Fam-ily by Ruth Rosenblatt; *Speedy Recovery:* Les Wolfe by Nonie & Henry Vine.

Library Fund

Condolences to: Harriet Orlander by Norma & Dr. Maurice Mishkel, Philip & Maureen Price; Reva Gelber by Maureen & Philip Price; Neil Morris & Family by Ahuva Soifer. *Mazal Tov to:* Jerry & Elena Goldblatt by Maureen & Philip Price; Ahuva Soifer by Maureen & Philip Price; Gwenn & Michael Sherman by Maureen & Philip Price.*Yahrzeit Donation:* Selma Metzger by Carol Bronner Velocci.

Out of the Cold Fund

In Memory Of: Ruth Goodman by Lowell, Cindy, Sari & Samantha Richter, Murray Walman by friends from Out of the Cold. *Condolences to:* Harriet Orlander, Leonid

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In Memory Of: Rosalie Russell by Dan & Maddy Goliger. *Condolences to:* Harriet Orlander by Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg; Reva Gelber by Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg; Donna Shapiro by Hana Schayer & Carl Cuneo; Carol Bronner Velocci by Rabbi Dan & Karen Selsberg. *Mazal Tov to:* Gwenn & Michael by Hanna Schayer & Carl Cuneo.

Mollie Caplan Memorial Fund

In Memory Of: Dorothy Bain by Allen & Carol; Bain;

Abe (Nutch) Cohen Memorial Fund

Yahrzeit Donation: Joe Oberman

Myrna Goldhar Memorial Fund

In Memory Of: Grandfather Lewis Rosenberg *Condolences to:* Peter Rosenblatt by Dr. Norman Rosenblood.

Sol Frankel Fund

Condolences to: Sam Kudlats & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Molson, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Kudlats by Bert Frankel, Fern & Larry Szpirglas, Debra & Stephen Frankel; Anne Gooblar & Family by Bert Frankel & Family; Jerri Krieger & Family by Bert Frankel, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Frankel, Fern & Larry Szpirglas. *Mazal Tov to:* Syd Kudlats by Bert Frankel & Family.

Myrna Goldhar Memorial Fund

Yahrzeit Donation: Sylvia Rosenblood, Lewis Rosenberg & Harold Rosenberg by Dr. Norman Rosenblood.

Sol Hoffman Fund

Condolences to: Carol Bronner Velocci by Freda Hoff-man; Neil Morris by Freda Hoffman.

Sadie and Albert Livingston Scholarship Fund

Condolences to: Bernie Walman & Family by the Livingston Family; Estelle Walman & Family by Sylvia Livingston & Family.

Lynda Morris Memorial Fund

In Memory of: Lynda Morris by Dr. Richard & Sandra Levy. *Condolences to:* Neil Morris & Family by Ada & Elmer Farkas, Mark Cohen, Donna & Henry Vine, Dor-othy Rosenthal, Hanna Schayer & Carl Cuneo, Dennis & Judy Schwartz, Raye Lebow, Gail & Leslie Wolfe, David & Cele Steinberg, Sandra Yanover & Saul Eisenberg, Mr. Michael & Dr.Joyce Lock, William Haartman, Michelle & Lorne Finkelstein, Norma & Dr. Maurice Mishkel, Jeanette Nathan, Marcia & Bill Halpren, Bernie & Ron-nie Garshowitz, Sandra & Irwin Fuss.

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In Memory Of: Jeanette Tauber’s brother by Lawrence Pollock; Wilfred Gerofsky by Lawrence Pollock. *Condolences to:* Neil Morris & Family by Sasha & Tommy Weisz; Carol Bronner Velocci by Sasha & Tommy Weisz;*Yahrzeit Donation:* Allen Swaye & Margaret Weisz.

Philip Rosenblatt Memorial Fund

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In Memory Of: Esther Shecter by Aliza, Roy & Family.

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Condolences to: Reva Gelber by Dorothy Rosenthal, Faye Karon & Family, Suzy& Sheldon Gurevitz, Marlene, Neil, Elissa, Steven & Family, Danielle & Adam.

The Beth Jacob Family extends our deepest condolences to:

- Anne Gooblar and her family on the loss of their beloved husband and father, Len Gooblar, z”l.
- Donna Shapiro on the loss of her father.
- Neil Morris, David, Sharon, Henry, and Daniel, on the loss of their wife, mother and grandmother, Lynda Morris, z”l
- Carol Velocci on the loss of her mother, Lore Helen Bronner, z”l.
- Jeanette Tauber on the loss of her brother.
- Daniel Hershkovitz, on the passing of his mother.
- David Walman, on the passing of his father.
- Murray Gerson, on the passing of his father.

The Beth Jacob Family extends a hearty Mazel Tov to:

- Dina and Elliot Biro on the birth of their son, Saul.
- Cindy Richter, Ahuva Soifer and Vicky Wylson Sher for being honoured as Na’amat Hamilton’s Women of Inspiration.
- Elissa Press & Benjamin Klein and their entire extended family on their daughter, Leah’s baby naming.
- Mindy & John Webber, Jerry & Elena Goldblatt & Shirley Scholes on the baby naming of their daughter, granddaughter and great granddaughter, Jordyn Brooke Webber.
- Benjy Katz and Jocelyn Katz and the entire family on Jordanna’s bat mitzvah in Israel.
- Gwenn & Michael Sherman on the birth of a granddaughter.
- Eyal Bitton on being chosen as musical director of Toronto’s Zimriya Choir festival.
- Syd Kudlats on the birth of twin great-grandchil-dren.

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February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Shvat 17, 5770 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	2 Shvat 18, 5770 Ma'ariv 6:00pm	3 Shvat 19, 5770 Baby Group 10:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00 pm	4 Shvat 20, 5770 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	5 Shvat 21, 5770 Shabbat Mishpacha Kabbalat Shabbat 5:00pm Candles 5:15pm	6 Shvat 22, 5770 Parashat Yitro Shabbat Mishpacha Siddur Discussion 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 5:35pm Havdalah 6:18pm
7 Shvat 23, 5770 Shacharit 9:00 am Walking with Life 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	8 Shvat 24, 5770 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	9 Shvat 25, 5770 Ma'ariv 6:00pm	10 Shvat 26, 5770 Baby Group 10:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00 pm Board Meeting 8:00pm	11 Shvat 27, 5770 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	12 Shvat 28, 5770 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 5:25pm	13 Shvat 29, 5770 Parashat Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim Siddur Discussion 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 5:45pm Havdalah 6:27pm
14 Shvat 30, 5770 Rosh Hodesh Adar Shacharit 9:00am Soul, Body & Mind 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	15 Adar 1, 5770 Rosh Hodesh Adar Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	16 Adar 2, 5770 Ma'ariv 6:00pm	17 Adar 3, 5770 Baby Group 10:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00 pm	18 Adar 4, 5770 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	19 Adar 5, 5770 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 5:34pm	20 Adar 6, 5770 Parashat Terumah Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 5:55pm Havdalah 6:37pm
21 Adar 7, 5770 Shacharit 9:00 am Walking with Life 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	22 Adar 8, 5770 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	23 Adar 9, 5770 Ma'ariv 6:00pm	24 Adar 10, 5770 Baby Group 10:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00 pm	25 Adar 11, 5770 Ta'anit Esther Shacharit 7:30am Mincha 6:00pm Ma'ariv 7:00pm	26 Adar 12, 5770 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 5:44pm	27 Adar 13, 5770 Parashat Tezaveh Shabbat Zachor Erev Purim Siddur Discussion 9:00am Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha 6:00pm Megila reading, shpiel, food & fun 6:30pm
28 Adar 14, 5770 Purim Megila Reading & Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm						

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Adar 15, 5770 Shushan Purim Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	2 Adar 16, 5770 Ma'ariv 6:00pm	3 Adar 17, 5770 Baby Group 10:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00 pm	4 Adar 18, 5770 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	5 Adar 19, 5770 Shabbat Mishpacha Kabbalat Shabbat 5:00pm Candles 5:53pm	6 Adar 20, 5770 Parashat Ki Tisa Shabbat Parah Shabbat Mishpacha Siddur Discussion 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 6:10pm Havdalah 6:55pm
7 Adar 21, 5770 Shacharit 9:00 am Walking with Life 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	8 Adar 22, 5770 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	9 Adar 23, 5770 Ma'ariv 6:00pm	10 Adar 24, 5770 Baby Group 10:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00 pm Board Meeting 8:00pm	11 Adar 25, 5770 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	12 Adar 26, 5770 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 6:01pm	13 Adar 27, 5770 Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei Siddur Discussion 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am Mincha 6:00pm Havdalah 7:04pm Israeli Film & Art Festival 7:30pm
14 Adar 28, 5770 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Israeli Film & Art Festival 1:00pm	15 Adar 29, 5770 Shacharit 7:30am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	16 Nisan 1, 5770 Rosh Hodesh Ma'ariv 6:00pm	17 Nisan 2, 5770 Baby Group 10:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00 pm	18 Nisan 3, 5770 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00 pm	19 Nisan 4, 5770 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:10pm	20 Nisan 5, 5770 Parashat Vayikra Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 7:30pm Havdalah 8:12pm
21 Nisan 6, 5770 Shacharit 9:00 am Walking with Life 10:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	22 Nisan 7, 5770 Shacharit 7:45am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	23 Nisan 8, 5770 Ma'ariv 6:00pm	24 Nisan 9, 5770 Baby Group 10:00 am Ma'ariv 6:00pm Melton 7:00 pm	25 Nisan 10, 5770 Shacharit 7:45am Mincha 6:00pm Ma'ariv 7:00pm	26 Nisan 11, 5770 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm Candles 7:18pm	27 Nisan 12, 5770 Parashat Tzav Shabbat HaGadol Siddur Discussion 9:00am Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha 7:40pm Havdalah 8:21pm
28 Nisan 13, 5770 Shacharit 9:00am Ma'ariv 6:00pm	29 Nisan 14, 5770 Erev Pesach 1st Seder Ta'anit Bechorot Shacharit 7:15am followed by siyyum and breakfast Mincha 2:00pm Candle Lighting 7:22pm	30 Nisan 15, 5770 Pesach I Shacharit 9:00am Mincha 2:00pm Candle lighting 8:20pm	31 Nisan 16, 5770 Pesach II Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:15pm	1 Nisan 17, 5770 Pesach III Shacharit 7:30am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	2 Nisan 18, 5770 Pesach IV Shacharit 7:30am Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm	3 Nisan 19, 5770 Pesach V Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:45pm Havdalah 8:25pm
4 Nisan 20, 5770 Pesach VI Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm	5 Nisan 21, 5770 Pesach VII Shacharit 9:00am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:50pm	6 Nisan 22, 5770 Pesach VIII Shacharit 9:00am YIZKOR 10:30 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:50pm				



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